

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Doll *et al.*

Appl. No. 10/570,839

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For: **Method for Producing Electronic Components**

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Examiner: Jenny Wagner

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Reply to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 7, 2007, requesting an election of one of the embodiments to prosecute, Applicants hereby provisionally elect to prosecute the embodiments delineated in claims 2-4.

This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or embodiments disclosed.

This election is made without traverse.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement, and consideration and allowance of all pending claims, are respectfully requested.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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